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1. AMBASSADOR RAISED WITH PORT DIRECTOR DAMAS QUESTION OF MINERAL PORT DESIGN ON JANUARY 20 AND ASKED IF PROGRESS HAD BEEN MADE IN REACHING A DECISION. DAMAS SAID THAT MEETINGS HAD BEEN HELD WITHIN GOG AND WERE CONTINUING WHICH SHOULD LEAD SHORTLY TO THE ELIMINATION OF ALL BUT A FEW OFFERS AND THAT SOROS WAS IN VERY GOOD POSITION.

2. ONCE CHOICE NARROWED, DAMAS SAID THAT FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WOULD BE HAD WITH FIRMS SELECTED. HE MENTIONED THAT ONE DIFFICULTY WITH SOROS BID WAS THAT AMERICAN SPECS DIFFERED FROM GABONESE (I.E. FRENCH) ONES. AMBASSADOR TOLD DAMAS THAT HE FELT SURE THAT THIS PROBLEM COULD BE OVERCOME IN FURTHER DISCUSSION WITH SOROS.

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